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steamship *Nippon Maru* for Honolulu, passed 19, recommended for rejection, 44; for San Francisco, passed, 1; recommended for rejection, 3.

Four intending passengers to Victoria per steamship *Shinano Maru* were inspected and bathed and their effects were disinfected. The emigrants were 7 days in quarantine detention at Ono before embarkation.

Official returns for the week show 5 cases of plague with 5 deaths and 1 case of smallpox at Kobe.

Week ended December 25, 1909. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships; 489 members of crews and 619 steerage passengers inspected; 42 members of crews and 28 steerage passengers bathed and their effects disinfected by steam; 177 pieces of baggage and 56 of bedding steamed; manifests viséed for 27,632 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,725 tons.

Emigrants examined.—Per steamship *Siberia* for Honolulu, passed 25, recommended for rejection 34; for San Francisco, passed 3, recommended for rejection 3. The emigrants were in quarantine detention at Ono 7 days before embarkation.

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MEXICO.

Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington, October 14, 1905, the acting president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports, January 17, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic during the week ended January 15, and that the prophylactic measures reported under date of September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.

COATZACOALCOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, January 13:

Week ended January 12. Vessels inspected: January 7, steamship *Musician* for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico. January 9, steamship *Californian* for New York, and *Louisianian* for Mobile via Veracruz and Tampico. January 11, steamship *Sakoto* for Newport News via Progreso. January 12, steamships *Texas* for New Orleans, *Conway* for Newport News, and *Oregonian* for Delaware Breakwater.

No quarantinable disease reported.

PERU.

CALLAO—Fumigation of Vessels—Plague and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, December 30, 1909, and January 3, 1910:

Week ended December 25. Four vessels having an aggregate personnel of 220 members of crews and 84 cabin and 34 steerage passengers were fumigated.